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Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports:

	Week ended Mar. 2.	Week ended Mar. 9.
Total rats and mongoose taken.....	540	585
Rats trapped.....	527	577
Mongoose trapped.....	10	8
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide.....	3
Examined bacteriologically.....	462	501
Classification of rats trapped:		
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	56	66
<i>Mus musculus</i>	119	135
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	28	53
<i>Mus rattus</i>	324	323
Classification of rats killed by sulphur dioxide:		
<i>Mus rattus</i>	3
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720	1,720

HONDURAS.

Puerto Cortes.

In the Public Health Reports for June 2, 1911, page 831, the number of overground cisterns in use at Puerto Cortes was given as 2,000. The number was erroneously quoted from a report by Acting Asst. Surg. Stowe, dated May 15, 1911, and should have been given as 200.

Consul Dawson reports, March 5, 1912, that the number of cisterns in Puerto Cortes is approximately 133, and that most of the cisterns are unprotected from mosquitoes. *Stegomyia calopus* are reported to be present in considerable numbers.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports: During the week ended February 10, 57 deaths from cholera and 26 from plague were reported at Calcutta; in all Bengal, 2,888 cases of plague, with 2,453 deaths; in all India, 15,943 cases of plague, with 13,601 deaths.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo during the week ended March 9.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 5	Laconia.....	New York.....			
6	Taormina.....	do.....	1,473	90	1,950
8	König Albert.....	do.....	900	75	1,320
9	Madonna.....	do.....	651	105	980
	Total.....		3,024	270	4,250

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Mar. 4	Valsalice.....	Baltimore.....			
5	Taormina.....	New York.....	156	130	80
9	König Albert.....	do.....	239	180	125
	Total.....		395	310	205